

Date of Deposit

Joseph A. Yosick, Reg. No. 51,062

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

**Signature**

Date of Signature

**Our Case No. 40217.1USI2 (12493-14)**

Client Ref. AS-07

**In re Application of:**

Kurt R. Nielsen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/791,631

Filing Date: 03/01/2004

For: SODIUM BICARBONATE  
PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITE

**Examiner:** Bos, Steven J.

Art Unit No. 1754

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated March 3, 2006 for a period of two months.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Two Months</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

☒ Attached is a check for **\$450** for the Petition fee.

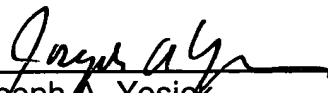
☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 27, 2006

  
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